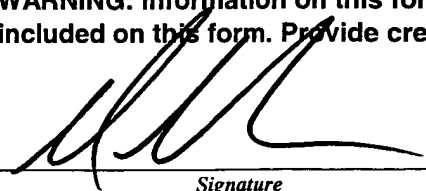


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>FUR0007-US</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>JOJI KASAI ET AL.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/361,734</b>	Filing Date <b>07/28/1999</b>	Examiner <b>MICHALSKI, JUSTIN I.</b>	Customer No. <b>00909</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2644</b>	Confirmation No. <b>5891</b>	
Invention: <b>AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
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In re the Application of:

JOJI KASI ET AL.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 8 of this paper.